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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
CHRISTIAN N. VARDIN, ET AL. ) : Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: 09/982,994 ) : Group Art Unit: 1722  
Filed: October 22, 2001 ) :  
For: PARTS TRANSFER METHOD AND ) January 29, 2002  
APPARATUS FOR AN INJECTION :  
STRETCH BLOW MOLDING SYSTEM )

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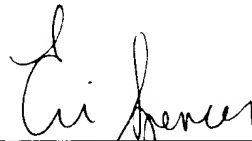
Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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mailed November 29, 2001, enclosed please find an executed  
Declaration/Power of Attorney form. Also enclosed is a copy of  
the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) - FILING DATE GRANTED.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 for the \$740.00 filing fee, the \$168.00 independent claims fee, the \$280.00 multiple dependent claims fee, and the \$130.00 surcharge fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees due with respect to this filing to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate of this paper is attached for that purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$168.
  - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1038.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

*Charthy Huang*

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